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TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1899.

Gov. Benton McMillin was inaugurated in Tennessee yesterday.

The Kentucky bank cases will come up in the Supreme Court Feb. 20.

The McCulloch, Dewey's revenue cutter, has started home from Manila.

The Oregon and Iowa have passed Lima, Peru, on their way to Manila.

Pension claims growing out of the Spanish war now number 5,000 and are rapidly increasing.

Ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, was married last week to Miss Whited, of Chicago.

Charlemagne Tower, now minister to Austria Hungary, has been promoted to be Ambassador to Russia.

B. F. Fifield, appointed Senator from Vermont, declined the appointment and Jonathan Ross was appointed and has accepted.

The time for asking for a rehearing has expired and the Goebel law will not be resisted, further in the courts by the Republicans.

And so we are to send a Choate as Ambassador to England. Why not try Germany with a full-grown Hogg? Texas could supply one.

Maj. J. H. Ashcraft, of Paducah, has been appointed a Commissioner of the Shiloh National Park, to succeed the late Gen. Buell. The salary is \$3,000.

Chamacey M. Depew has been elected to succeed Edward Murphy in the Senate from New York. Political honors have come late in life to Depew, but politicians never get too old to want office.

The Dispatch seems to be in need of a President who in making speeches will take as his prototype the meek and lowly oyster, which sometimes gets into trouble, but never from talking too much.

The First District with its characteristic modesty is threatening to bring out another candidate, this time for Railroad Commissioner. Tom Corbett, of Hickman county, is said to be the man, John Parham having decided to stay out.

Two Democrats refused to vote to unseat a Republican in the lower house of the West Virginia legislature Saturday and the vote was a tie and was left unsettled until this week. In most close legislatures men are to be found who are so poor that they cannot always tell off-hand which side they are on.

Dr. Clardy is making another effort to get the Third Kentucky mustered out before it sails for Cuba and Col. Colson is as anxious to get the fourth put back as the Third is to get out. It looks like the administration ought to gratify all parties in a matter of this sort, where it could be done so easily.

Col. Jno. B. Castleman's nomination to be a Brigadier General in the regular army is an honor to a gallant soldier that is very gratifying to the people of Kentucky, of all parties. Not only is it a compliment to Gen. Castleman from a political opponent, but it is a rebuke to Gov. Bradley, who has all along shown an unfriendly spirit toward Gen. Castleman.

The personal onslaught made by Gen. Eagan on Gen. Miles, before the investigating board, has been the chief topic of conversation in Washington for several days. In calling Gen. Miles a liar and otherwise blackguarding him, Eagan has laid himself liable to dismissal from the army, but as he is a pet of Alger's it is most likely that he will only be required to eat his own vomit by "modifying the language" of his testimony. Gen. Miles will not be so easily deterred.

EX-GOVERNOR BROWN.

The news comes from Louisville that Ex-Gov. John Young Brown will this week announce himself a candidate for Governor. It is to be hoped that Gov. Brown will deal candidly with the public and announce his position at the outset upon the questions that must of necessity be issues in the coming campaign, including the present election law. This law is a Democratic caucus measure and the issue of endorsing or repudiating it cannot be escaped. The Republicans will see that it is made a live issue, and unless the Democrats accept the issue and nominate for Governor a man who is pledged to defend the law on the stump, they will enter a defensive contest without a champion, will go upon trial without an attorney for the defense.

We believe that the wisest course that can be pursued—and we speak not as the champion of the author of the law—is to stand squarely by the record of the Democratic party in the Legislature. The election law is a righteous measure, passed to prevent fraud in elections, and it must be upheld. It should be endorsed in the platform and the nominees not only for Governor but for every office on the ticket should be men who are able and willing to defend the several laws passed over the Governor's veto and make the campaign an aggressive one from start to finish. The position Gov. Brown may take upon the election law will have much to do with making up the issues upon which the races for the Democratic nominations are to be run. If he takes a stand in favor of endorsing not only the Democratic platform, but the excellent record made by the last Democratic legislature, then we shall see Democrats given an opportunity to select their nominees without dividing into factions. Other candidates would hasten to line up on the side of party loyalty. But if Gov. Brown permits himself to be brought into the race to lead a fight on Democratic measures, he will force many of his friends to repudiate him along with other enemies of the party, whose zeal is exerted in the direction of discord and not of harmony.

If it be true that Gov. Brown is on the eve of declaring his candidacy, the chief interest felt in his announcement will be a curiosity to know whether he will ask for the votes of Democrats, or merely for those of the opponents of the so-called Goebel law.

Editor J. J. Glenn has retired from the Madisonville Hustler, having sold his interest to Mr. C. C. Givens, his partner. Mr. Munnell Wilson retains a third interest in the paper. Prof. Glenn has been in the newspaper business for many years and had been associated with Mr. Givens for seven years. His future plans have not been announced.

Senator Whitesides, a member of the Montana Legislature, produced \$30,000 in \$1,000 bills, which he claimed had been paid him and two colleagues, as a bribe to vote for W. A. Clark, one of the rival millionaire candidates for the Senate. Ten thousand dollars a vote in advance! How these figures must make some of the little hoppers in recent Kentucky Legislatures wish they were in Montana.

Poor old Gen. Palmer, 82 years old, without a party, money or friends, is begging for a pension to relieve the necessities of his remaining years. It does seem that those who used him in 1896 should provide a support for him, at least during the term of the man who profited by his assistance.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Damages Asked, on Account of a Fatal Mining Accident.

The administrator of John Wiggins, deceased, filed suit yesterday against the Empire Coal and Mining Company for \$10,000 damages. The petition alleges that Wiggins, who was a car loader for the company, went into a room of the mine for the purpose of loading one of the company's cars, and while engaged at work, was crushed to death by the roof falling in upon him. Wiggins was killed on the 30th of August, 1898. Breathitt & Fowler are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Outside Laundries Benefited.

In a case from Louisville the Court of Appeals has decided that laundries could be made to pay a license in the city in which they were operated, but agents of a laundry operated in another town or another state could not be made to pay a license tax, because they do not actually do the washing and laundering, but simply collect soiled linen and ship it away to be laundered. Several Ohio laundries that are now paying a license tax in many Kentucky towns will get rid of the tax under this decision.

Suit for Services.

Suit was brought in Hopkinsville last week by Mr. Marion Morris, of Elmo, for \$100 for taking care of Miss Gertrude Lucas, who was so badly hurt by a train in this city about two years ago, says the Pembroke Review. The suit was compromised by Dr. Moore of this city for \$60.

Peach Orchards Ruined.

The Georgia peach orchards are threatened with extinction by the San Jose scale. Over 200,000 trees have been wiped out and over 1,000,000 are infested.

Of Lung Trouble.

The wife of Emerson Ware, col., died of lung trouble yesterday morning at her home in the city, after an illness of several months. She was about 50 years old.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Christian County Court made and entered on the 10th day of January, 1899, the undersigned assignee of Thomas H. Ennis will offer sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the stock of goods and fixtures contained in the store room on Main Street in Hopkinsville, Ky., and being the same conveyed to me by Thomas H. Ennis by deed of assignment. In accordance with the order of the Christian County Court, I will offer

On Jan. 21st, 1899, at 11 O'clock a. m.

the stock and fixtures in the following lots or classes:

Lot No. 1. Consisting of one complete soda fountain, two steel fountains, six revolving iron stools, connecting pipes, one ice sawer, one Coca Cola urn, and all the fixtures and apparatus for charging fount.

Lot No. 2. One iron safe in good condition and manufactured by Hall's Safe and Lock Co.

Lot No. 3. One National cash register.

Lot No. 4. Three eight-foot show cases, and eight out bins, one wax slot machine, one small refrigerator and one cigar slot machine.

Lot No. 5. Four tables, nineteen chairs, two fruit tables, two mirrors, one step ladder.

Lot No. 6. Line of Christmas toys, two pair scales, candy dishes, two paper racks, paper sacks, twine, one lot of candy boxes, one lot novels, two Welsbach burners.

Lot No. 7. Ice cream freezers, packers and bricks.

Lot No. 8. One waiter, one lot of jugs, thirty ice hose, one brass kettle, one lantern, one gasoline stove, one peanut roaster, one kitchen safe, one pair trucks, a lot of cake and bread pans and five cake boxes.

Said goods will be offered in above described lots, and the highest and best bids will be noted, and after the same have been disposed of in lots I will offer the same as a whole, and in the event the bid for the whole stock is in excess of the sum total of the bids on the separate lots, in that event the bid for the whole stock will be accepted by me, otherwise the various lots will be delivered to the separate purchasers. Terms of sale:

These goods will be sold upon a credit of three and six months, bond for same with approved security being required. In the event any purchaser desires to pay cash, I am authorized to accept same, or if after having executed bond, he desires to pay same before maturity, then I shall accept same with interest at six per cent from the date of sale until the payment of same.

Jno. L. GRIFFITH, Assignee of Thos. H. Ennis. Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 10, 1899.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JENNIE GAMBER, Bardonia, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Don't Dream

Of buying a Suit or Overcoat until you have looked at our superb line. That we can save you money we guarantee. Try us.

THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Underwear.

Odd pieces in men's and boys' Underwear will be closed out at exactly cost. If you need one garment to fill out the season, or if you don't object to having them different, we can save you about 25 per cent on such goods. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Men's Suits

At marvelously low prices—not an accumulation of odds and ends, the results of years of antiquated business methods and mismanagement but a stock clean, new, fresh goods, free from the taint of obsolete styles. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Great Surprises

Lie in the fact of the immense difference in the price we ask you for a good Overcoat and the prices asked by other merchants. Satisfaction is stamped on all of them. The price is the most satisfactory thing of all. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of the Richards Company has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Bessie D. Cooper retiring therefrom. The business will be continued under the same firm name, all liabilities being assumed by the remaining partner, Sallie Richards. Bessie D. Cooper. Sallie Richards.

Jan. 6, 1899.

From Jackson (Tenn.) Daily Whig, January 6, 1899.

Negro minstrelsy pure and undefiled was the offering at Pythian opera house last night. In the parlance of the gallery god it was "hot stuff." The performance last night was void of extravagant stage setting and elaborate costuming, but in its place presented genuine negro wit and "nigger singing" such as is seldom seen in this age of so-called "dapper-day minstrelsy."

Taking into consideration the fact that the real aim and purpose of burnt cork comedy should be the delineation of negro character; the show last evening was a pronounced and emphatic success. To say the least it was fully equal to any negro minstrel playing here this season.

"The Imperial Minstrels" appear again to-night, and if merit counts, the house will be packed to the dome.

Popular prices prevail, the admission being 25, 35 and 50 cents.

At Holland's Opera House Thursday Jan. 19. Seats on sale at Howe's Jewelry Store.

MOAYON'S SALE

Attracting Large Crowds From Far and Near.

The big reduction sale at Moayon's is attracting large crowds each day and their business has been immense since the first day of the great slaughter of prices. Mr. Bamberg, the advertising manager, who is an advocate of the free use of printer's ink, is well pleased with the run of business. Remember this big sale continues until Feb. 1.

Sam Stauffer's residence in Owen county, with all contents, was destroyed by fire.

Napkins, Towels, Table Linens.

These goods at less than wholesale. Prices will always interest good housekeepers. Read what we have for you and don't be disappointed by coming too late for they won't last long at the following

PRICES:

No. 1.	1 lot Towels for 5c; worth 10c.
No. 2.	" " 10c, worth 15c.
No. 3.	" " 12 1-2c, worth 20c.
No. 4.	" " 15c, worth 25c.
No. 5.	" " 19c, worth 30c.
No. 6.	" " 25c, worth 40c.
No. 7.	" " 35c, worth 65c.

30 Dozen White Fringed Napkins at One Half Price.

2 pieces Colored Table Linen, 25c, worth 50c
14 pieces German Table Linen, 25c, worth 40c
24 " " " 30c, worth 45c
57 " " " 37 1-2c, worth 55c
59 " " " 50c, worth 75c

Stock up for the year, This opportunity Will not come again.

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For new prunes, apricots, apples, pears, peaches, currants, raisins figs, cranberries, celery, oysters, fish and game. We receive fresh goods daily and a full line of

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HOLIDAY GOODS. Our line will be full and complete. Call and see us before purchasing. We can interest you by saving you money. We also carry a

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

First National Bank.

at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, at the close of business DEC. 1, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$114,673.23
Overdrafts	4,323.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	16,000.00
Other U. S. Bonds	20,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	37,474.63
Furniture and Fixtures	1,203.99
Cash and Sight Exchange	46,889.63
Total	\$230,565.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Set aside for taxes	3,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,313.85
Circulation	14,400.00
Due Banks	25.00
Dividends Unpaid	375.00
Individual Deposits	129,116.15
Total	\$230,565.00

Thos. W. Lono, Cashier.

There is talk of building a saw-mill at French Creek Switch.